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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 SAN JOSE DIVISION

OLGA TUGANOVA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Department of Homeland Security, MICHAEL
 CHERTOFF, Secretary; United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services, EMILIO T.
 GONZALEZ, Director; United States Citizenship
 and Immigration Services, ALFONSO AGUILAR,
 Chief; United States Citizenship and Immigration
 Services, ROSEMARY MELVILLE, District
 Director; U.S. Attorney General, ALBERTO
 GONZALES; Federal Bureau of Investigation,
 ROBERT S. MUELLER, III, Director

Defendants.

No. C 07-2088 PVT

ORDER RE :

**PARTIES' JOINT REQUEST TO BE
 EXEMPT FROM FORMAL ADR
 PROCESS**

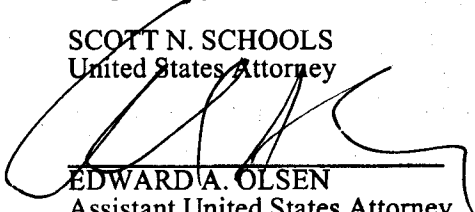
Each of the undersigned certifies that he or she has read either the handbook entitled "Dispute Resolution Procedures in the Northern District of California," or the specified portions of the ADR Unit's Internet site <www.adr.cand.uscourts.gov>, discussed the available dispute resolution options provided by the court and private entities, and considered whether this case might benefit from any of them. Here, the parties agree that referral to a formal ADR process will not be beneficial because this action is limited to plaintiff's request that this Court adjudicate or compel defendants to adjudicate the application for naturalization. Defendants have already requested the

1 FBI expedite the name check so that the application may be processed as soon as possible. Given
2 the substance of the action and the lack of any potential middle ground, ADR will only serve to
3 multiply the proceedings and unnecessarily tax court resources. Accordingly, pursuant to ADR
4 L.R. 3-3(c), the parties request the case be removed from the ADR Multi-Option Program and that
5 they be excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any further formal ADR
6 process.


7 Dated: July 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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14 Dated: July 10, 2007


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ORDER

17 Pursuant to stipulation and to ADR L. R. 3-3(c), the parties are hereby removed from the ADR
18 Multi-Option Program and are excused from participating in the ADR phone conference and any
19 further formal ADR process.

20 SO ORDERED.

23 Dated: 7/13/07


PATRICIA V. TRUMBULL
United States Magistrate Judge